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In re Patent Application of:)
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 Serial No.: 09/769,526)
) Examiner: Kalinowski, Alexander
 Filed: January 26, 2001)

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DEVELOPING A TAX-RELATED SYSTEM

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

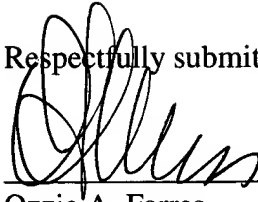
Responsive to the Office Action dated February 24, 2005 imposing a restriction requirement between species claims 5 and 6 of genus claim 4, species claims 11 and 12 of genus claim 9, and species claims 17 and 18 of genus claim 15, Applicant hereby elects species claims 5, 11 and 17. This election is made with traverse. The pending claims are included in Appendix A.

Accordingly, please cancel claims 6, 12, and 18. This cancellation is made without prejudice, waiver, or disclaimer. If there are any fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 or §1.117 which are not enclosed herewith, including any fees required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

If Applicant or its representative may be of any assistance to the Patent Office in connection with this matter, the undersigned counsel would welcome a telephone call or other communication from the Patent Office.

Respectfully submitted,

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